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Technical work: report of the Bureau on the preliminary review of notifications of final regulatory action

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Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. By its decision RC-2/2, the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade adopted a process for the preparation of draft decision guidance documents, which was subsequently amended by decisions RC-6/3 and RC-7/3. In accordance with the process, task groups are to be established for chemicals and severely hazardous pesticide formulations scheduled for consideration by the Chemical Review Committee. For ease of reference, the procedure is set out in a handbook of working procedures and policy guidance for the Chemical Review Committee.[1]

2. In accordance with the procedure, the Bureau of the Committee undertook a preliminary review of the notifications of final regulatory action to be reviewed by the Committee at its fourteenth meeting. The report of the Bureau on its preliminary review, including recommendations on the establishment of task groups, is set out in the annex to the present note, without formal editing.

II. Proposed action

3. The Committee may wish to take note of the report of the Bureau on its preliminary review.

* UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.14/1.

[1] http://www.pic.int/TheConvention/ChemicalReviewCommittee/Guidance/tabid/1060/language/en-US/Default.aspx.

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Annex

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